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"In connexion with the development of the Central Polytechnic as an integral part of the Five-Year Plan for development of Technical Education, the Government of India have offered a loan of 2 lakhs for the construction of a hostel and the proposal is now under consideration."

* 1641 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—"Sir, I do not want to put this question."

Trade dispute between master weavers and handloom weavers in Kancheepuram

* 1642 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether any trade dispute between the silk handloom weavers and the master weavers was settled by the Assistant Labour Commissioner on 15th December 1954 at Kancheepuram;

(b) whether the Assistant Labour Commissioner has sent a report to the Government regarding proposals for the final settlement of the dispute; and

(c) if so, what the proposals are and what action has been taken by the Government on them?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"(a) Yes, Sir.

"(b) & (c) The Assistant Commissioner of Labour reported that the parties agreed to have the dispute settled by arbitration. The Government have accordingly permitted the Assistant Commissioner of Labour to act as Arbitrator and give his decision."

Reservation of grazing lands

* 1643 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether lands have been reserved in all villages in the State for the purpose of cattle grazing; and

(b) if not, what steps the Government have taken to reserve lands for grazing purposes in villages where there are no such lands now?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—"(a) & (b) In most of the villages, land known as 'grazing ground porambokes' have been set apart for the grazing of cattle. Under the existing orders on assignment of lands grazing ground poramboke shall not be assigned unless, without taking into account the land proposed to be assigned, sufficient grazing ground excluding panchayat and reserved forests, is available to serve the needs of cattle at the rate of one acre of pasture per head of cattle. The question however arises in respect of villages where there are no

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grazing ground porambokes or where the extent available is insufficient for the number of cattle in those villages. The Government are examining the question in consultation with the Board of Revenue."

Sooranikuthu-Vellakulam road

* 1644 *Q.*—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the District Collector of Tanjore received any petitions from the public for extending the Sooranikuthu-Vellakulam road in Tiruchirappalli district to the Nagaram-Aranthangi road through Nagaram-Kothamangalam villages in Tanjore district;

(*b*) whether the 50 per cent contribution from the public was promised;

(*c*) if so, whether this work has been included in the Local Development works for the Tanjore district; and

(*d*) if not, why?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) Does not arise."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Questions are over."

Point of information regarding " strike " of electric clocks

Sri T. SHANMUGAM :—" கடிகாரங்கள் ஓடாமல் ஸ்ட்ரைக் செய்திருக்கின்றனவே, சபாநாயகர் எதை வைத்துக்கொண்டு நடவடிக்கைகளை நடத்துகிறார்கள் என்று தெரியவில்லை."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" என்னிடம் ஒரு கடிகாரம் இருக்கிறது. கடிகாரங்கள் ரிபேராக இருக்கின்றன. நாளைக்குள் எல்லாம் ரிபேராகிவிடும்."

Sri T. SHANMUGAM :—" இந்த கடிகாரங்களை யார் சப்ளை பண்ணியிருக்கிறார்கள் என்பதைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளலாமா ? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" யார் சப்ளை பண்ணுகிறார்கள், கண்டிராக்டர் யார் என்பதைப் பற்றியெல்லாம் நான் சொல்ல முடியாது. ஏனென்றால், அது விஷயமெல்லாம் ஆபீசிலுள்ளவர்கள் கவனிக்கிறார்கள்."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் ஒரு கடிகாரம் இருந்தால் சௌகரியமாக இருக்குமே."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" ஒவ்வொரு அங்கத்தினருக்கும் ஒரு கடிகாரம் கொடுப்பதாயிருந்தால் நான் அதை சந்தோஷமாக வரவேற்பேன்."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—LETTER OF THANKS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA TO THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE CONDEMNING THE DASTARDLY ATTEMPT ON HIS PERSON.

Mr. SPEAKER :—" I hope the House will remember that we condemned the other day, the dastardly attempt of a mad fellow on the person of our venerable Prime Minister and the proceedings of